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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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For: "AQUACULTURE FEED
COMPOSITION INCLUDING
THERAUSTOCHYTRIALES
MICROFLORA"

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Dear Sir:

Applicant responds as follows to the Examiner's Action mailed on June 19, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter
thereof.

38. (Once amended) A biomass comprising microflora selected from order

Thraustochytriales wherein said microflora is produced by a process comprising growing
said microflora in a culture medium containing less than about 3 grams of chloride per
liter of said culture medium, sources of carbon, nitrogen, micronutrients, and a
non-chloride sodium salt at a temperature from about 5 °C to about 48 °C.